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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6479**
Hideyuki HASHI et al. : Docket No. 2004-0278A
Serial No. 10/803,977 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: